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# Annual Spring Price List

## OF

Flowering Bulbs, Perennials, Flower Seeds and  
Small Fruit Plants

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To My Patrons and Friends, and All Who Love Flowers:

This condensed price list with no illustrations, and with only brief descriptions is made neccessary owing to the very serious illness of my aged mother in our home. I regret that I cannot give any cultural directions but most of my patrons know fairly well the things I have omitted; and any special information desired will gladly be given to the best of my ability by correspondence. Do not hesitate to write for any information at any time. I am always glad to be of service.

Most of the items listed are grown by me, but some few are not. Some flowers are fine for blooming here but do not mature seed in profitable quantities. These, such as Nasturtium and Sweet Peas are grown elsewhere. The Roses and a few others are not grown by me, but every care is taken to procure for my trade stock which will in every way be satisfactory.

PLEASE NOTE:—Everything listed will be delivered PREPAID except as otherwise noted. All Perennial plants, bulbs, trees and shrubbery are INSPECTED and PASSED by an authorized State Inspector.

### DAHLIAS

Hybrid Cactus type, double, with sharp pointed petals.

J. H. Jackson, dark red, nearly black, each 25c, doz. \$2.50.

Queen of Hearts, white, creamy center, each 25c, doz. \$2.50.

Cycle, bright cherry red, each 20c, doz. \$2.00.

COLLECTION, above three and one lovely autumn yellow, 85c.

Decorative type, double, most popular type.

David Warfield, large cherry red, each 35c.

Dr. Thurman, large yellow tinged scarlet, each 30c, doz. \$3.00.

Dracut Purple, true purple, free flowering, each 20c, doz. \$2.00.

Elsie Davidson, bright yellow, each 20c, doz. \$2.00.

F. A. Walker, lavender pink, extra good, each 35c.

Jack Rose, deep crimson, free flowering, good one, each 25c, doz. \$2.50.

King of the Autumn, yellow diffused with amber and scarlet, extra long stems, free bloomer, each 40c.

Le Grand Manitou, deep violet striped pure white, with occasional solid violet flowers, each 30c.

Mina Burgle, brightest crimson, large free flowering, good stems, one of the very best, each 25c, doz. \$2.50.

Oregon Beauty, bright red, ball shaped, free flowering, one of the most beautiful, each 35c, doz. \$3.50.

Queen Mary, pink, each 20c.

Souv de Gustave Douzon, orange scarlet, very large, each 25c, doz. \$2.50.

Stradella, lovely shade of crimson, each 25c.

Show type, full double, ball shaped, petals somewhat cupped.

Maud Adams, white overlaid with most delicate pink, large free

bloomer, good stems. One of my very prettiest dahlias, each 50c.  
**Miss Hellen Hollis**, bright cherry red, very pretty, each 35c, doz. \$3.50.  
**Tillamook**, fine lavender pink, profuse bloomer, each 35c.  
**White Swan**, pure white, free flowering and a good one, each 25c, doz. \$2.50.  
**Pompon type**. These are very double and not over two inches across, and bloom more profusely than the large flowering types.  
**Amber Queen**, amber color, each 25c, doz. \$2.50.  
**Pink Pompon**, a delicate lavender pink, very fine, each 25c, doz. \$2.50.  
**Mixed Dahlias**. Selected from the above varieties and others of which I have not enough to offer separately. All double and not more than two alike in each dozen. Per 12, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.

## GLADIOLI

**Sound blooming size bulbs**, 1¼ inch diameter and up. The spikes of large flowers are most excellent for cutting.  
**America**, pink, each 5c, doz 50c.  
**Arlon**, light salmon, primulinus hybrid, each 5c, doz. 50c.  
**Augusta**, white with pink markings each 5c, doz. 50c.  
**Barron J. Hulot**, dark violet blue, each 15c, doz. \$1.50.  
**Crimson Glow**, deep scarlet red, very fine. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.  
**Elora**, large white delicately marked pink. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.  
**Flora**, one of the best yellow kinds, each 10c; doz. \$1.00.  
**Gen. Joffre**, scarlet with deeper red markings, each 10c, doz. \$1.00.  
**Le. Marshall Foch**, light pink, very fine, each 10c, doz. \$1.00.  
**Mrs. Francis King**, red with darker and lighter markings, each 5c, doz. 50c.  
**1910 Rose**, lively rose pink, each 10c, doz. \$1.00.  
**ASSORTMENT**—One each, separately labled my selection, all fine kinds 12 for \$1.50.  
**Mixed Gladioli**, primulinus hybrids, and large flowering named sorts,

per doz. 25c, per 100, \$2.00.

## CANNAS

**President**, best red large flowering, green foliage. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.  
**King Humbert**, large red flower, bronze foliage, each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

## TUBEROSES

**Dwarf Excelsior Pearl**, double flowers each 5c, doz. 50c.  
**Mexican Single**, very fragrant, blooms more freely than the double ones, pure white, each 10c, doz. \$1.

## PEONIES

I offer only a few of the best and most popular sorts in white, pink, and red. Peonies once started will live and bloom for many, many years.  
**Albatre**, white, double, rose type, each \$1.00.  
**Festiva Maxima**, white, rose type, double, each 60c.  
**Edulus Superba**, pink, rose type, double, each 50c.  
**Madam Forel**, pink, rose type, double, each 75c.  
**Augustin D'Hour**, red, each \$1.00.  
**MIXED PEONIES**—This is a good mixture of different types and colors. 6 for \$2.00, 12 for \$3.50.

## IRIS, LIBERTY

**Caprice**, cerise, deeper falls, each 25c, doz. \$2.50.  
**Crimson King**, rich scarlet purple, each 15c, doz. \$1.50.  
**Dr. Bernice**, coppery bronze, falls velvety crimson; large. Each 25c, doz \$2.50.  
**Fairy**, white shaded soft blue. Each 20c, doz. \$2.00.  
**Pallida Speciosa**, large purple. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.  
**MIXED LIBERTY IRIS**, per 6, 75c, doz. \$1.25.  
**SIBERIAN IRIS**, dark blue, slender grasslike blades, several lovely flowers on stalk 18 inches tall. Each 20c, doz. \$2.00.

## HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

These when once established need little care and bloom for years.

Gaillardia, large flowering hybrids, red and yellow, each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

Liatris, (Kansas Gay Feather.) Collected plants, each 25c.

Phlox, this is one of the finest of the hardy perennials, in various shades of red, and pure white, Assortment, my selection, 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.25, one for 25c.

Rudbeckia or Golden Glow, each 20c

Salvia Azurea, native blue sage. Ever notice how scarce are real blue flowers? Strong one year field grown plants, each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

Veronica, blue, each 20c, doz. \$2.00.

Violets, Sweet Russian, single flowers, each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

## HARDY CLIMBING AND FLOWERING VINES.

Celastus Scandens or American Bittersweet. Tall vines live all winter bearing bright red seed pods in the fall. Each 40c.

Cinnamon Vine. Vines die down to ground each fall and sprout up from the root in spring. Small sweet scented white flowers, each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

Dutchman's Pipe Vine. Tall growing vines live from year to year, leafing out each spring, bearing pretty leaves and odd flowers. Each 20c.

Honeysuckle, Scarlet Trumpet, each 40c.

Honeysuckle, Hall's Japan, Sweet scented white flowers each 20c.

Hop, Common native. Vines make quick growth each spring from roots and die down to the ground in fall. Each 25c, doz. \$2.00.

Japanese Kudzu. Tall rapid grower, dense foliage, dies down in fall and comes up from roots in spring. Each 25c.

Wisteria, purple, 2 yr. old, each 40c.

Wisteria, white, 2 yr. old, each 40c.

## FLOWER SEEDS

Amaranthus Abbyssinicus, a large variety of Love Lies Bleeding. pkt. 5c.

Antirrhinum, Snapdragon, dwarf,

mixed colors, pkt. 10c.

Balsam, double, mixed colors. The very finest double in all colors. pkt. 15c.

BALSAM SUPERFLORA. This is my new type of balsam, and is the finest species yet developed. Has a different habit of growth and flowering from any other, colors, red, pkt. 25c.

Blue Lace Flower. Pretty heads of small blue flowers, a foot high, pkt. 10c.

Calendula, mixed, pkt. 5c.

California Poppy, mixed, pkt. 5c.

Calliopsis, mixed, pkt. 5c.

Celosia, Chinese Woolflower, red pkt. 5c.

Celosia, Tall crested Cockscomb red pkt. 5c.

Celosia, Tall crested Cockscomb, mixed colors, pkt. 5c.

Centaurea, Cyanus, Cornflower, mixed, pkt. 5c.

Centaurea, Americana, a large thistle like flower, lilac color, pkt. 10c.

Centaurea, Impearialis, Sweet Sultan, all colors mixed, pkt. 10c.

Daisy, Oxeye, hardy perennial, white, pkt. 10c.

Datura, large trumpet shaped white flowers, very sweet scented, blooming at evening, pkt. 5c.

Flower of an Hour. Large flowers, cream color with purple centers, opening in midday. Three to five feet tall, pkt. 10c.

Four O'Clock, sweet scented, blooming at evening, pkt. 5c.

Gaillardia, annual, all colors mixed, pkt. 5c.

Gaillardia, perennial, pkt. 10c.

Lathyrus, or perennial Sweet Pea, Hardy perennial vine. pkt. 10c, oz. 40c.

Liatris Kansas Gay Feather, Hardy perennial 2 foot tall. 10c.

Larkspur, annual, mixed colors, pkt. 5c.

Marigold, tall African double mixed colors, pkt. 10c.

Nasturtium, dwarf mixed, pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

Petunia, single bedding. My petunias are exceptionally pretty in all the shades of red and striped but no

white ones. pkt. 15c.  
**Phlox Drummondii** Grandiflora. All colors mixed, pkt. 10c.  
**Poppy**, Flanders Field, Bright glowing scarlet, single flowers. pkt 5c.  
**Poppy**, large double mixed, pkt. 10c.  
**Poppy**, Prickly, hardy perennial. Airy single flowers bourn all summer in great profusion. White 10c, yellow, pkt 10c.  
**Portulaca**, Rose Moss. Mixed colors. single and double, pkt. 10c.  
**Salpiglossis**, Pretty petunia like flowers in various shades of red, purple and yellow. pkt. 10c.  
**Salvia Azurea**, Hardy perennial three feet high, bearing spikes of pretty blue flowers, blooming first year from seed, pkt. 10c.  
**Salvia Splendens**, Scarlet Sage. Tender annual. pkt. 10c.  
**Scabiosa**, Mourning Bride. All colors mixed, pkt. 10c.  
**Sweet Peas**, Fine mixed Spencers, pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.  
**Zinnia**, Doublest flowers in all colors mixed. Pkt. 10c.

### ROSES

The following varieties are among the best of the "everblooming" roses. H. P. means Hybrid Perpetual; H. T. means Hybrid Tea. Either kind blooms more or less continuously through the summer.  
**American Beauty**, H. P. red, each 50c.  
**Columbia**, H. T. Pink, each 75c.  
**Crusader**, H. T. Red, each 75c.  
**Frau Karl Druschki**, H. P. White, each 50c.  
**Killarney**, H. T. light pink, each 60c.  
**Mme. Butterfly**, H. T. Orange, pink, each 75c.  
**Ophelia**, H. T. Yellow, each 75c.  
**Reed Radiance**, H. T. Red, each 60c.  
**Sunburst**, H. T. Yellow, each 75c.

**Kaiserin A. Victoria**, H. T. White, each 60c.

### FLOWERING SHRUBS

**Spirea Van Houtti**, white flowers in clusters, 2-3 ft. each 50c  
**Spirea Thunbergi**, white flowers along drooping branches. This is commonly called Bridal Wreath, each 30c.

**Flowering Almond**, double pink flowers, each 40c.

**Salix Discolor**, True Pussy Willow, each 25c.

**Privet Hedge**, Ibolium, per 100, \$7.50.

**Privet Hedge**, California, 100 for \$5.50

**PLEASE NOTE**—I am in a position to procure from others almost any known ornamental shrub or shade tree for my customers. Please send a list of your requirements, and let me quote prices.

### BLACKBERRIES

**Kittatinny**, late, very large.

**Early Harvest**, early, fair size. Per doz. 50c post paid; per 100, \$2.50, not prepaid.

### GRAPES

**Concord**, each 10c, doz. \$1.00 prepaid; 100, \$5.00 not prepaid.

**Clinton**, medium size, earlier and sweeter than Concord, each 15c, doz. \$1.50 prepaid; 100, \$7.50 not prepaid.

**Moore's Early**, large early, each 15c doz. \$1.50 prepaid.

**Rhubarb**—Finest large red stalks, Each 10c, doz. \$1.00 prepaid; per 100, \$6.00 not prepaid. My rhubarb is all grown from divisions of clumps, and is much better than grown from seed.

**Horse Radish**—Divided crowns, doz. 25c, 100 for \$1.40, prepaid.

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